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ttorney Docket No.: 5219.39C **PATENT** IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Anagnostou, et al. Serial No.: 09/525,808 Group Art Unit: 1642 Filed: March 15, 2000 Examiner: Christopher H. Yaen METHOD OF TREATING ENDOTHELIAL INJURY For: RECEIVED November 21, 2002 NOV 2 9 2002 Commissioner for Patents TECH CENTER 1600/2900 Washington, DC 20231 NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE **BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES** Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC §134, 37 CFR 1.191, and MPEP §1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Office Action dated May 21, 2002 at least twice rejected or finally rejecting Claims 16-29.

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